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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
JINDRICH RICHTER ET AL : EXAMINER: AULAKH, CHARANJIT  
SERIAL NO: 10/531,877 :  
FILED: APRIL 19, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: A NEW CRYSTALLINE FORM OF :  
THE SODIUM SALT OF 3-PYRIDYL-1-  
HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-  
BISPHOSPHONIC ACID

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.